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Lake 16.4 Feet.
Canal 16.4 Feet.

$2.50 A YEAR

The Glades And Its Affairs

The Bank of Canal Point is to be allowed to re-open, so some of the stockholders say, and they probably know. This shows confidence exists in the sugar enterprise and in the trucking industry. Re-opening of the bank could be prevented but it may be well to let the controlling stockholders have another try at it.

L. B. Bevis of Lakeland has leased 20 acres from H. S. Gove and 10 acres from Arthur Brown at Newhall, near Moore Haven, and the ground is being made ready for the planting of peanuts, corn and other feed for Holstein and Jersey cattle that Mr. Bevis will bring down. Some of the old O'Brien farm will be used for pasture; that is better than putting a colony of Englishmen on the land, as O'Brien undertook to do—and failed. Eight years ago when I ran the Glades County Democrat I observed that there wasn't an acre of cultivated grasses in that county. Bevis of Lakeland is doing what will need to be done in many parts of the Glades if the land is made to produce enough to pay its taxes.

"It is a square cut case of using the canal for frost protection and irrigation or using it for drainage and I am willing to go on record now as being for the use of the canal for drainage," Governor Carlton, chairman of Everglades drainage district, said Saturday at a meeting of Everglades drainage board. That is the most sensible declaration ever made by a drainage board member. If that policy had been pursued from the outset, not a life would have been lost in the Lake region and the drainage bonds would not be in default.

Celery grown by Brown Company at Shawano in the middle Glades sells at a premium. That is a crop that resists cold. If section 5, between Pahokee and Canal Point, had been planted to celery instead of to beans, there would not have been any loss by frost last Saturday night. But section 5 is owned by non-residents and farmed by renters or share-croppers who, because they do not own the land, are not warranted in preparing the land for any crops except crops to gamble on.

Propaganda is being carried on against small counties and in favor of consolidation of counties. A part of this propaganda is directed against small counties which embrace parts of the Everglades—Martin, Okeechobee, Highlands, Glades and Hendry. Under a change in county lines, there might be a consolidation and creation of a county with its county seat at Brighton.

Retail merchants, real estate operators, drainage engineers and contractors and some land owners are anxious that a program of construction be arranged on behalf of Everglades drainage district. They haven't much to hang their bones on. The holders of drainage bonds want their interest, and not enough tax money is being turned in to furnish money for the interest and sinking fund, let alone for new construction. An Everglades bond issue, except, may be, for refunding, is out of the question. But some more work will have to be done, and when it is it will swell the prosperity that is certain to come.

The sugar enterprise in the Everglades is not to be abandoned—that is settled. Creditors and holders of blocks of stock have arranged to carry on—at least until they get paid and until they can sell their stock. Little creditors, unsecured, will be given stock or bonds of an inferior class to be taken up after the secured creditors are taken care of. In the meantime there will be jobs for as many men as are employed now.

D. G. Dahlberg has lost control of Celotex and the Celotex Sugar Company but he still has influence in both companies. His abilities are recognized and appraised and he is retained to do the things he is qualified for.

Owners of the so-called high land may well be getting the last cost of wells from which to get irrigation water, for unless there are abnormally heavy rains the lake and canals probably will be too low to furnish sub irrigation. Some of the main canals are so narrow at their outlets that they cannot carry off flood water fast enough, but with Lake Okeechobee low, the flood waters can be stored in the lake for a few weeks and discharged through St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee canals. This policy, seemingly adopted, requires that the lake be put to a low stage. Begin at a low stage if may stay there.

Legion Post For All-Glades Fair At Belle Glade

Decision to sponsor an all-Everglades Fair at Belle Glade the last week in March was reached Tuesday evening at a special meeting of the post of the American Legion at that place.

Dr. W. J. Buck, post commander, appointed a committee—R. Y. Creech, chairman, Joe Friedheim, K. C. Alston, D. J. Pattee and Joe Cherry, to have charge of the arrangements.

The action was taken on information that a county fair will not be held at West Palm Beach and that the Bean Festival at Pahokee has been called off. Opinion was expressed that the season ought not to pass without some exhibit of Everglades produce to the tourists and the residents of other parts of the state. It is hoped that a profit may be realized, to be applied to the completion of payment on the Legion hall at Belle Glade.

FIRE IN LEVEE

Fire was fought this week in the levee on the line between Pahokee and South Florida conservancy districts, known at Belle Glade as the "north dike." The levee is in the vicinity of Cardwell railroad station. J. D. Scullen, resident supervisor of the conservancy district, directed the work of extinguishing the fire.

VISIT FRANCE ON GOLD STAR TOUR

Mrs. J. O. Mansfield of Canal Point will leave New York May 27 on the steamer Roosevelt to visit battle fields in France as a "gold star mother." She has received her passport and has all preparations made for the trip.

Two of her sons lost their lives in the world war—Fred, who was 21, and Percy, who was 17, at the time of their enlistment in the U. S. navy. The sons were on the transport ship Tampa, which sunk in the Baltic sea in September, two months before the end of the war.

The Mansfield family was living at Tampa when Fred and Percy entered the navy and it was from Tampa that Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield and their sons Paul and Lee and daughter Inez came to Canal Point about 14 years ago.

MEMBERS SHOWN PROUD OF CLUB

In all the United States there probably is not as small a town as Pahokee that maintains a Rotary Club; if there is a club town of less population, it must have some other qualities that make it unique, and this fact gave opportunity at the meeting Friday to test the devotion of the members to the Pahokee Rotary Club and learn their real sentiments toward their organization.

The members of the club brought on a discussion of the question, "What's the use of continuing this club?" Other members had not been told that the subject was faked and that the object in raising the question was to start an argument in which the real opinions of the club and its purposes and worth would be brought out in the heat of discussion. George C. McLarty presided.

Jack Barrett consented to be the goat and ask the question; he was followed by Howard Sharp who pretended to think the question was justified, and this got a rise out of Dr. Armstrong and Bert Lann who dissented vigorously, and Lynn Shirley who said the idea of quitting was unthinkable. V. C. Denton said that although he was one of the newest members of the club, he saw benefits to himself and the community that made it desirable for the club to continue; P. E. Foster agreed with him; Lennie Stuckey said attendance interefered with his business; the club must go on. Thurmond Knight, George Mead, Herman Gold and B. Elliott got to their feet to say the Rotary Club of Pahokee was the best thing for the town it ever had, and Abe Dobrow, the secretary, recorded the sentiments.

Among the absentees were E. G. Kilpatrick, jr., Will Jernigan, Elvin Bass, Joe Tolle and Dr. Spooner, but it is believed they would have made the same expressions of opinion.

The visitors were Louis G. Freeman of Cincinnati, Ohio, and George F. Bensel of West Palm Beach.

DANCE TONIGHT TO BE FAIR BENEFIT

A special dance will be given tonight (Friday) at Belle Glade as a benefit for the proposed Everglades Fair to be held there the latter part of March. The dance will be given by the American Legion post at the Legion hall. Tickets are $2 and ladies are admitted free and refreshments will be served free.

TOWN GETS LAND FOR PUBLIC PARK

A two-acre tract of land at Belle Glade, original site of the school house, has been conveyed to the Town of Belle Glade by the county board of public instruction on condition that it be used as a public park. The school house was destroyed in the 1928 hurricane and the new house was built on the east side of the canal.

SAY ALL SET FOR BANK TO RE-OPEN

Re-opening of the Bank of Canal Point has been assented to by Ernest Amos, state comptroller and ex-officio banking commissioner, it is said by stockholders who have been working to that end for several months.

Some minor details have to be worked out, but these, it is said, will be taken care of by the time papers are made on the bank building which was destroyed by fire on the morning of December 27 last year. Getting an approving court order is one of the details to be taken care of.

Re-opening of the bank is made possible by a number of depositors having signed agreements to "freeze" their deposits by waiving their rights to make demand for payment. Promise is made that the depositors will pet 10 per cent of their money shortly after the bank resumes business, and two years is estimated as the time in which the whole amount will be paid.

The Bank of Canal Point at the outset had $25,000 capital.

The effect of permitting the bank to re-open under the freezing agreement is that the depositors relieve the stockholders of the double liability, and the idea is that the officers of the bank will be the liquidators instead of J. P. Cochrane.

The stockholders probably will have their original investments in subscription to the stock of the bank, with the chance, however, of recouping their losses in the future if developments in the course of liquidation in two years create need for continuing a bank at Canal Point.

Success of the Bank of Canal Point in the future is said to depend on the value that securities salvaged from the Lake Worth bank may be found to have. The Bank of Canal Point, like the Lake Worth bank, was controlled by B. G. Dahlberg and other officers of the Southern Sugar Company.

The Bank of Canal Point closed July 16, 1930, when F. E. Bryant, the president, had a notice posted on the door of the banking house saying the state banking department had been requested to take charge of the institution for "the benefit of all concerned."

MONEY READY FOR CROSS-STATE ROAD

FORT MYERS, Feb. 24.—R. W. Bentley, chairman of the state highway department, told members of the Lee and Hendry county delegation in Ocala that the "full amount" for grading and surfacing the "missing link" in the Fort Myers-Palm Beach highway will be placed in the 1931 budget and that the work will be completed this year.

The two-county delegation attended the meeting to urge the road board to include an item for the paving. It had been understood that the appropriation had already been made for the grading.

The link is a 12-mile stretch between the Lee county line and LaBelle and provision for the paving assures a completely paved primary state road between Fort Myers and Palm Beach by the end of the present year.

FIRE ENGINE DUE AT BELLE GLADE

A fire engine for which the town is negotiating purchase was received yesterday at Belle Glade. It is of the same character as the Pahokee fire engine, and the purchase is dependent on the outcome of tests that will be made. Purchase is being negotiated of several hundred feet of hose, enough to extend from either of the canals to practically every building in the town.

Calls Growers To Defense Of Their Interests

On dates yet to be fixed the Tariff Commission will hold hearings on applications for a reduction in the tariff on vegetables. When word was received by the Florida Agricultural Tariff Association, the following statement was issued by Lorenzo A. Wilson, executive chairman, who sent a copy of his statement to The Everglades News with the request that growers in the Everglades take note and be prepared to act in defense of their interests:

WILSON'S STATEMENT

Mr. Wilson, in commenting on the investigation said: "This is a very serious development. It is the work of American speculators operating in Mexico, Cuba, the Bahamas and Bermuda. Our farmers can not possibly compete with those countries in certain agricultural lines. Their labor cost is as low as 25 cents or 30 cents per day, their land is so cheap it can be rented as low as one or two dollars per acre and purchased for a few dollars more. What is more surprising is their freight rates to the principal American markets. As an example, it costs $1.78 to ship 100 pounds of tomatoes from Pondo, Fla., to Boston, Mass., as compared to $1.75 from Mazatlan, Mexico, which is over twice the distance.

Farmers Vitally Affected

"If the government removes or reduces the tariff they placed on vegetables last year the only market our farmers will have will be the local communities and there is a question in many localities whether there will be any local communities to supply. If the revenue from the tariff duty received is lost there will be no need of business houses, unless they are satisfied to swap products.

"The tariff on vegetables, if removed, will bring about one of the worst disasters in the history of the state. It affects every man, woman and child. Take the agriculture away from a majority of counties, and what have you? Tourists are a source of revenue, citrus is a greater source, but how many counties can point at present on these? Very few.

"Ever since the season of 1923 and 1924 the foreign shipments of vegetables into the northern markets at the same time as ours, have increased by leaps and bonds. For example, take tomatoes. According to government figures, in 1924, there were imported 56,303,625 pounds and in 1927 this was increased to 122,139,324 pounds. Whereas we produced in 1923 18,876,000 bushels and in 1927 we only produced 18,200,000 bushels. Take potatoes, in 1923 there were 42,940,038 pounds shipped in and in 1927 they shipped in 316,328,706 pounds. We produced in 1923 4115,105,000 bushels and in 1927 only 102,149,000 bushels. Other crops, like celery, peas, peppers, eggplants, and many more show a similar condition. These figures speak for themselves.

"At the past rate of increase it would only be a matter of two years and Florida alone would be shipping all the winter vegetables necessary to supply this whole country and Canada besides.

"Very few of our people realize how important the protective tariff is. Many communities, cities and counties are actually being maintained by the revenue from agriculture, whose citizens—business men and bankers as well as professional men—had better rally together, and be quick about it if they wish to remain in business. Other localities that have other sources of income, may not go broke perhaps, but they will likewise have to cut the bread in thinner slices if their farmers are put out of business.

Present Tariff Essential

"I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of at least maintaining the present vegetable tariff. I wish it were possible for me to talk to every Democrat, business and professional man, as well as banker, the details of this foreign threat that is being financed by speculators in this country.

"Our association, which was organized for just such an emergency, consists of farmers who have produced and are producing the their thumbs while their enemies are working to destroy them; not on your life. Some people are going to know they have been in a fight when these red blooded men get through with them. I was drafted by the farmers to act as chairman of their executive board and help them in any way I can. Being thoroughly familiar with their troubles generally, and more especially what they are up against in this tariff question, I gladly accepted, and propose to continue as I have been doing to give both my time and money to their cause; which is every citizen of Florida's cause and duty as well. At present we are concentrating on strengthening the membership of the association numerically. I realize as we all do the importance of numerical strength. There are many more important matters to attend to, and it is a source of great satisfaction to find such men as we have on our various committees, who are wholeheartedly giving their time to this work, without any compensation, and also giving their money. "E Pluribus Unum." Bankers, business and professional men of the state would do well to heed that is this critical situation."

OPENS THEATER WITH 'TALKIES'

L. V. Goodbread, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., and more recently of Fort Myers, announced Tuesday he had taken over the Bijou theater at Pahokee and was installing equipment for talking pictures. He has taken up residence in Pahokee and is accompanied by his wife and three daughters.

The first talking picture will be shown Sunday night.

Mr. Goodbread says he has had 21 years experience in the amusement business and for a time was general manager of the Alabama Amusement Company operating in 27 states.

MUCH IODINE IN GLADES' BEANS

The matter of iodine in foods was brought up by the claim that vegetables grown in South Carolina had such a large iodine content as to make that a reason why consumers should buy South Carolina vegetables in preference to vegetables grown elsewhere, and some Florida people got together at Bradenton in October, 1929, and formed the Florida Iodine Research Commission, which financed the analyzing of vegetables grown at 19 places in this state. The Florida commission has made a report and sent copies all over the state, and the report was generally printed just as it was written, without causing any original comment. Any benefit there may be in iodine in food is supposed to be that it will prevent or overcome goiter.

Taking the report for its face value, it doesn't provide anything that can be capitalized to Florida's advantage, for it says:

"There is a strong possibility that the fertilizer used will affect the iodine content, especially if substance rich in iodine, such as fish scrap, is used as a fertilizer. The high analysis of one variety of string beans from Fort Lauderdale would indicate this. The fertilizer used in this case was made from fish scraps as the only source of nitrogen."

If this is the case—and it probably is—the lack of iodine can be made up anywhere by the application of fertilizers of a suitable kind. Thus South Carolina would have no advantage over any other section of the country, nor Florida. When the Bradenton meeting was being held the Florida Grower, an organ of the citrus industry, pointed out that there was danger in over-playing the iodine idea, and the Grower's view is the view of common-sense physicians who say the body is best nourished by food of the kind the eater naturally selects.

Farmers in the muck, and particularly the bean growers, can profit by the report from the Florida Iodine Research Commission for a report, if anybody can, for the muck is full of the remains of fish that lived and died during the hundreds of years of floods of the region, leaving their remains in the soil. Some of the samples of vegetables that were analyzed were grown in Belle Glade where the carrots showed 356 parts of iodine as compared with 240 as the average from three places. Turnip roots from Belle Glade were low in iodine but beets were high. Crops that are all tops, like chard and spinach, show large proportion of iodine. The average, for English peas was 139, tomatoes 133, peppers 198 and eggplant 147. String beans with an average of 267 parts iodine was higher than squash, cucumbers, onions, lettuce and other vegetables.

LITTLE PRICE CHANGE

Six dollars at New York for Bountifuls is the highest price recorded in government reports for beans in the past week. Most of the sales were around $3.50 and $4. Highest price reported at Pompano is $4. There is no change in peppers.

Proper Use of Canals Argued To E. D. Board

Allotment of $2,500 for the removal of sand bars from St. Lucie canal, control canal of Lake Okeechobee, was made Saturday at a meeting of Okeechobee flood control district board and $2,000 worth of services for co-operation with the U. S. Geological Survey in a study of flow of streams in the district. Senator A. W. Young of Vero Beach, executive secretary, communicated to the board the information that the U. S. dredge Sarasota had started a scheduled maintenance job on Caloosahatchee river, which Governor Carlton, chairman, interpreted as being highly important.

At an executive session, Senator Young tendered his resignation as secretary of the flood control and drainage district boards and recommended appointment of Engineer Ben Herr as his successor and Mr. Herr was appointed.

At the request of Dr. Thomas E. Will of Belle Glade, co-operation was tendered the War Department in a study of North New River canal.

As date of a meeting to approve tax lists March 14 was selected.

At a meeting of the drainage board which followed, plea was made for a level of water in North New River canal at the outlet end that would provide drainage instead of use of the canal as a source of water for frost protection and irrigation and a committee was appointed to make an investigation. State Comptroller Amos presented recommendations made by the auditors for a revision of the drainage district pay roll and Chief Engineer Fred C. Elliot of Tallahassee made the argument for continuance of the present staff of employes to continue work as heretofore. A committee was named to report at the next meeting.

FROGS' LEGS FROM GLADES TO COAST

From the low marsh lands near Lakeport there now springs a new industry that bids fair to rank with fishing as a business in Glades county. Last week nearly a ton of frog legs were shipped from Moore Haven. These were gathered near Lakeport to supply the demand for this delicacy that has been found in the middle west and in Palm Beach and Miami. A. J. Thellen and H. G. Stewart are the principal men engaged in this business.

The frogs are spotted in the low lands and after they are taken, they are cleaned and packed in barrels similar to fish barrels, iced and sent to market. An average of one 200-pound barrel was sent from Moore Haven each day last week. Since the beginning of the business this has continued to be the average shipment. However, if the market should improve additional shipments will be made. At present the demand is for live frogs as well as for the legs.

This is the first year frog legs have been shipped on a commercial basis from that section.

HALF INCH RAIN

Rain at Canal Point was gauged an half an inch Wednesday morning, the accumulation of Tuesday and Tuesday night. The effect of the rain was beneficial.

DEMANDS FARMERS CUT PRODUCTION

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The farmer's only salvation, in the opinion of Alexander Legge, whose pending retirement from the chairmanship of the farm board has been announced, is "drastic restriction of production."

"The government," Legge will say in the issue of The Country Home, to be published Tuesday, "has backed the farm board with a fund of half a billion dollars, and the question is, what has the farm board done with that money, and what does it hope to do with the farmer?

"Our farmers must lower their costs of production on wheat and corn like the men with the steel factories and the automobile factories. And they must adjust their production to the potential demand. The farmer has never done that."

SHIPPING MUCK

Steady shipments of muck are being made from Lake Harbor, the agent at that place said Tuesday in explanation of the large number of cars on the sidings there.

PROTEST TAX ON CONNERS' ESTATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Half a million dollars in income taxes charged against the W. J. Conners Realty Corporation of Palm Beach and the Okeechobee Company and Conners Florida Highway, Inc., of Okeechobee, were protested Friday when these concerns asked the tax appeals board to reverse the action of the internal revenue commissioner in ordering these taxes paid.

The W. J. Conners Realty Corporation appeals from 1925 income taxes amounting to $146,200.47. It is represented by E. C. Gruen, a Buffalo attorney, who also represents the Okeechobee companies. The latter are fighting income tax running from 1924 to 1927 and totaling $320,284.67.

LAKE HARBOR ASKS RITTA POST OFFICE

Effort is being made to have the Ritta post office discontinued and an office opened at Lake Harbor. Application for removal of the office from Ritta to Lake Harbor or for some other change of the same character was made by citizens of Lake Harbor several weeks ago, and an inspector visited Ritta and Lake Harbor and made an investigation.

The inspector declined to recommend a change, residents of Lake Harbor report, but the effort will be continued.

SPRING SCHEDULE OF TENNIS LEAGUE

With games Sunday between Clewiston and Brown Farms at Shawano and between South Bay and Pahokee at Pahokee, the spring schedule of the Everglades Tennis League was opened, to run to April 17, when Clewiston will play South Bay at South Bay and Brown Farm will play at Pahokee.

A. Herbert Blate of Clewiston, one of the officers, announces that as a result of the various matches between the towns on the lake, a set schedule has been formed, which will be graded on the point system: 50 points for the doubles match, and 25 points each for the two single matches, making a possible 100 points to be scored on each date's playing. At present there are four teams in the league, but by the time the spring schedule is finished Moore Haven, Belle Glade and the Experimental Station are expected to have teams ready to enter the summer playing.

SPRING SCHEDULE OF 'GLADES TENNIS LEAGUE

FEBRUARY 22
Clewiston at Brown Farm, 9 a. m.
South Bay at Pahokee, 2 p. m.

MARCH 1
Pahokee at Clewiston, 2 p. m.

MARCH 8
Brown Farm at South Bay, 2 p. m.

MARCH 15
South Bay at Clewiston, 9 a. m.
Pahokee at Brown Farm, 2 p. m.

MARCH 22
Brown Farm at Clewiston, 9 a. m.
Pahokee at South Bay, 2 p. m.

MARCH 29
Clewiston at Pahokee, 9 a. m.

APRIL 12
South Bay at Brown Farm, 2 p. m.

APRIL 17
Clewiston at South Bay, 2 p. m.
Brown Farm at Pahokee, 2 p. m.

VERDICT AGAINST OWNERS OF BANK

Jurors in the circuit court for Okeechobee county last week returned judgments against stockholders in the defunct Peoples Bank of Okeechobee in suits brought by J. P. Cochrane, the liquidator. The Okeechobee News says:

"Judgment was entered against each defendant, except L. W. Jennings, whose stock liability of $1,000 was offset by legal services to the bank prior to its closing, and he was allowed the offset of $1,000 plus a claim against the assets of the bank in the sum of $2,995 for legal services. In other cases the judgment entered against each was:

"D. R. McNeill $61,015.76, Don P. Johnston $8,928, H. C. Adams $1,119.76, R. E. McNeill, jr. $1,119.76, H. L. Elledge $5,135, P. M. Elledge $1,050.80, J. D. McCarthy $2,237.05, Carl F. Walker $6,261.93."

NEW CHARTER FOR TOWN

Drafting of a new charter for the Town of Pahokee was proposed at the last meeting of the council. Elvin A. Bass, the town attorney, is to be a member of the legislature and will look into the matter.

Frost Damage In Whole Area Is 15 Per Cent

Injury to vegetable crops in the Lake region by a frost Saturday night is estimated at 10 per cent in the Canal Point district, 25 per cent in the Pahokee district and 30 per cent in the Belle Glade-Chosen district, with no damage between South Bay and the west line of Palm Beach county or at Clewiston or Moore Haven, a general average of not more than 15 per cent for the whole region.

The damage was chiefly to beans because the larger acreage is of beans, with a less proportion of damage to tomatoes.

Cane that sprouted from stubble since the harvest may have been hurt but it is not a considerable loss.

H. L. Douglass of Belle Glade lost 100 acres but most of the injured fields were much smaller. In the Pahokee district there was injury to beans in Pelican Lake bottom and on Bacom Point road. The cold came in from the northeast.

MOVEMENT DAY BY DAY
THURSDAY

Belle Glade—2 lettuce, 1 mixed vegetables, 2 carrots, 1 potatoes.
Pelican Lake—1 mixed vegetables.
Canal Point—1 mixed vegetables.
Total, 8 cars.
225 crates by express.

FRIDAY

Belle Glade—1 lettuce, 2 mixed vegetables, 1 carrots, 1 celery, 1 cabbage.
Runyan—1 beans.
Cardwell—1 peas.
Canal Point—3 mixed vegetables, 1 peas.
Total, 12 cars.
No express reported.

SATURDAY

South Bay—1 mixed vegetables.
Belle Glade—2 lettuce, 3 celery, 1 peas.
Cardwell—1 beans, 1 peas.
Canal Point—1 beans, 2 mixed vegetables.
Sand Cut—1 peas.
Total, 13 cars.
340 crates by express.

SUNDAY

Belle Glade—4 lettuce.
Canal Point—1 mixed vegetables.
Total, 5 cars.
310 crates by express.

MONDAY

Belle Glade—3 lettuce, 1 mixed vegetables.
Cardwell—1 peas.
Canal Point—1 mixed vegetables.
Total, 6 cars.
495 crates by express.

TUESDAY

Belle Glade—2 mixed vegetables, 1 lettuce.
Cardwell—1 peas.
Pelican Lake—1 mixed vegetables.
Canal Point—2 mixed vegetables.
Total, 8 cars.
307 crates by express.

WEDNESDAY

South Bay—1 peas.
Belle Glade—3 mixed vegetables, 2 cabbage.
Runyan—1 mixed vegetables.
Pelican Lake—1 peas.
Canal Point—1 mixed vegetables, 1 peas.
Total, 10 cars.
550 crates by express.

WIND CHANGES LEVEL

Under the influence of a wind from the south, Lake Okeechobee was made to register 16.2 feet on the gauge at Canal Point a few days ago. This week, with a wind from the north, it appeared to be 16.6. With the surface quiet the elevation is 16.4.

GLADES WEATHER

Everglades Experiment Station

Date	Max	Min	Rain	Evaporation
Feb. 16	72	42	0.00	.204
Feb. 17	75	49	0.13	.126
Feb. 18	74	51	0.00	.057
Feb. 19	84	60.5	0.00	.089
Feb. 20	70	56.5	0.32	.052
Feb. 21	72	43.5	0.00	.123
Feb. 22	68	40	0.00	.173

Canal Point

Date	Temperature Max	Temperature Min	Rainfall at Canal Point, for the week ending Feb. 25, 1931:
16	75	46	0.00
17	74	58	0.00
18	78	45	0.00
19	70	61	0.23
20	75	62	0.11
21	71	43	0.00
22	76	53	0.00
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Average	74	53	Total 0.34

Total rainfall since January 1, 1931, 2.43 inches.

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CANNED—AND WHY

Nothing that has been printed in this paper for a long time has caused as much talk as the article that gave an instance of how hard it is for a visitor to this region to get a mess of fish or fresh vegetables—the story of the experience of Ernest Burguieres and Frank Parker Stockbridge who were served fried chicken when they had ordered fish. Penetrating comment on the state of affairs is made by the editor of the Sarasota Herald who went to a town that advertised a strawberry festival and had dinner: "When dessert time came, we had placed before us canned pears." It might have been worse; there are towns in Florida where the dessert is grits.

We don't know where the canned pears came from, but we are willing to bet that wherever they were grown it was not a locality where the Red Cross was called in to feed the farmers. And being in the sporting mood, we offer another bet that it was not in a locality where the tenant or share-cropper system prevailed.

Canned goods usually are served in localities where the locality's chief product is from the one-crop system, with "poor white" tenants and negro share-croppers, and non-resident land owners hollering their heads off about the "burden of taxation on real estate." The implication of high taxes is high value; if the real estate is so valuable, it ought to be used to grow foodstuffs for local consumption instead of the land lying idle while imported products are used.

IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

The first seven years are the hardest.

This week this column is having a birthday party, for with this issue of February 27, volume seven of The Everglades News is completed, and with the first issue in March the paper will embark upon its eighth year.

Some circumstances that led to the establishing of The Everglades News have been related on the occasions of other anniversaries, and it is not easy to resist the temptation to open the faucets of memory and let some more recollections pour out, but they can be held for another time. Come to think of it, this column is older than The Everglades News, for it started in the Glades County Democrat in that interval between the time I left the Palm Beach Post in September of 1923 and the first issue of The Everglades News in March of 1924. That, though, is something to tell about some other time.

All of the copies of the first volume of The Everglades News have been sent away to be bound into a large book for preservation, hence the first issue is not here to refer to, but of that issue and all that followed I have a recollection that I must put down in gratitude. In the first issue were the advertisements of two persons that have had their advertisements in every issue—the Bank of Pahokee and B. Elliott, the Ford dealer at Pahokee. A. Kaltenbruner had an ad in the first issue and in every issue as long as he was in business. G. C. Inlow has had an ad in every issue since he established his East Beach Bakery. Olaf Boe has had an advertisement in almost every paper in the time he has been in business in Canal Point. There is carefully preserved the list of original subscribers, contained in a thin, cheap "day book" much tattered and soiled with the waters of two hurricanes that came into the business office when the roofs were blown off. There are hundreds of names that have been on the list for the whole seven years since the first issue and I trust the paper will deserve their continued good will and support.

As Joseph Addison wrote in the play "Cato,"

" 'Tis not in mortals to command success,
—we'll deserve it"
or try to.

Seven years! Shakespeare told of the seven ages of man but not of the ages of newspapers. The Everglades News is not an infant "mewling and puking in the nurse's arms," certainly not that, nor is it "the whining schoolboy, with his satchel and shining morning face creeping like a snail unwillingly to school," nor "then the lover, sighing like a furnace, with a woeful ballad made to his mistress' eyebrow." Skipping the "soldier full of strange oaths and bearded like the pard," it may be in the next stage, "the justice in fair round belly with good capon lined, . . . full of wise saws and modern instances."

"We live in deeds, not in years; in thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on a dial."

So Philip James Bailey wrote in "The Country Town":

"We should count time by heartthrobs. He most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

At a place in my office where I cannot fail to see it often I have pasted a clipping of these lines:

"None ever hated in the world but came
To every baseness of the foe he fought."

This reminds me that if I'm mean, what the cause of it was.

Men are influenced by their surroundings, their environment reacts on them. A friend of mine in Canal Point said of me: "He never amounted to a darn until he came here; we made him what he is." You know what the woman in the song said, "You made me what I am, I hope you're satisfied!"

If, on the other hand, this newspaper and I have had any influence on the community I hope it has been good. I have wanted it to be so, and I've deprived myself of a lot of good times by trying not to set a bad example.

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING
of the
Sally Ann Beauty Salon
Owned and operated by SALLY TODD, formerly with the Ideal Beauty Shop at West Palm Beach
FREDERIC WAVE — $8.00
SOFT RINGLET WAVE — $5.00
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Every possible Accommodation extended to Customers
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PAHOKEE

Mrs. Charles Moran, Misses Lois Poole, Alice Padgett, Lily Padgett, Junnita Spooner and Beckie Bass attended the ball game in Delray Tuesday evening.

The junior B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Rodgers Thursday afternoon. Many games were played, after which ice cream cones were served to the following officers: Kenneth Mock, president; Florine Yarborough and Mollie Smith, group captains, and the other members of the B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swain motored to West Palm Beach Sunday.

John Kirk, Earl Swain, Mr. Batchelor, Ray Hawk and Frank O'Connell motored to Miami Tuesday evening to see the fight.

J. E. Hawkins, J. U. Grant, Joe Kahn, Bob Douthit and Vaughn Crawford attended the religious forum in Miami Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. P. Davis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Tabb, to be near her mother, Mrs. J. E. Spooner, senior, during her recent illness, returned to her home in Georgia Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Stapler and Mrs Nellie Spooner were hostesses Monday afternoon at a surprise stork shower in honor of Mrs. Henry Bush. Many clever contests and games were enjoyed by all. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following guests: Mrs. Leo Maxwell, Mrs. T. G. Dickson, Mrs. Mabel Guerry, Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. W. S. Stuckey, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Ruby Bush, Mrs. C. J. Spooner, Mrs. Wallace Spooner, Mrs. J. E. Spooner, senior, Mrs. J. C. Tabb and Mrs. Hoyt Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan, Mrs. Mary Russell and Bertha Mae Futch motored to Clewiston Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Morgan and her Sunday school class surprised J. G. Weeks with a birthday party at his home in Canal Point Monday evening. Mrs. Weeks, being in on the secret, baked a beautiful birthday cake with thirty-eight candles, grapes and conicts were enjoyed by all. The class presented a lovely gift along with several others. Delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served to the guests.

Miss Velma Parker and B. Elliott motored to Indiantown Sunday.

Alice Willits of South Bay is the week end guest of Mary Louise Bass.

Misses Marjorie Cochran and Gethie Smith and Leon Spooner and Robert Mock motored to West Palm Beach Sunday.

The Pahokee Womans Club gave a benefit bridge party Monday evening at the club house, with Mrs. Charles Moran, Mrs. E. P. Parker, Mrs. V. C. Denton, Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, Mrs. B. J. Barwick and Mrs. A. Hansen as hostesses. Dr. Armstrong won high score for men and Mrs. Kerr for the ladies. Mrs. McClinthhai held low score for ladies and Mr. McArthur low score for men.

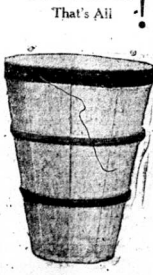
Mr. and Mrs. Simonson and daughter Ruth, Miss Myrtle Armstrong and Mrs. Frank Friend motored to Indiantown Sunday.

Mrs. Elliott, Clyde Doolittle, Mrs. Lucille Williams and daughter Juanita motored to West Palm Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maxwell motored to Indiantown Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Williams and H. T. Williams entertained the members of the Pelican Bridge Club at the Womans Club building Thursday evening. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad and cake and coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett, Mrs. K. Lutz, Mrs. Cohen Blakey, Miss Lorraine Elliott, Miss Margaret York, Miss Lillian Gonzales, Miss Myrtle Armstrong, Miss Eva Holt, Miss Mary Huggins, Miss Velma Parker, Clyde Doolittle, B. Elliott, E. L. Pope, Mr. Whidden, Clifford Monts, De Oca, Edward Jensen, Carney Monts De Oca, Bob Douthit and Cecil Douthit.

S. A. Barfield suffered an attack of acute indigestion this week but is better.

Just a HY-LO
That's All

'Nuff Sed

PAHOKEE CURBS PUT IN BY LAKE WORTH FIRM

Curbing is being put in at Pahokee in connection with the street widening. The curbing work is being done by Crofton & Wiley of Lake Worth under a contract let by the Pahokee town council on February 17.

MUCK SKIMMING TO BE AGAINST LAW

Moore Haven Democrat.

The boards of supervisors of Dixton Island and Newnall drainage districts call attention to the fact that shipments of muck from sections of property situated within the districts have caused damage to the district and owners of land in these districts have withheld payment of taxes because they say that this makes the land unsuited for growing produce. They point out that if this practice is continued it is possible that several feet will be taken off the surface and this will materially hamper the successful operation of pumps within the districts. The continuance of this practice of shipping muck will damage the entire area, they say.

A bill will be introduced at the 1931 session of the legislature providing for regulation of muck shipping from these districts, providing for the issuance or denial of permits by the board of supervisors for the particular district. It is the policy of the boards of these drainage districts to keep the shipments within reasonable bounds for the protection of the entire district.

Other legislation to be introduced at the next session, which meets in April, will be to control fires within the districts, and providing for penalties for starting or permitting such fires within the districts.

A third bill that will be introduced for the districts will be a change of the method of collection of taxes for the districts providing for the manner and fees for the sale of delinquent taxes of the districts, and giving the board of supervisors of each district authority to adjust taxes after sale for not less than the face amount of the certificates issued against the particular piece of property.

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R. Boe	5.00
T. A. Waits	5.00
Andy Smith	1.00
James Reilly	15.00
Dr. W. H. Lair	5.00
J. F. Colson	1.00
Marshall Lair	5.00
B. Elliott	1.00
Collected by Legion Committee	21.50
Mr. Bloom	10.00
Thomas & Barrett	10.00
A. Kaltenbruner	5.00
A. R. Rice	5.00
Carmen Salvatore	5.00
Mrs. C. A. Shive	5.00
R. J. Simonson	5.00
Chas. M. Todd	5.00
J. W. Cochran	5.00
S. B. McDowell	5.00
Pahokee Clothing Co.	6.00
Frank Friend	5.00
V. C. Denton	5.00
C. C. Hull	5.00
Lake Shore Supply Co.	5.00
Mrs. Ora Powell	5.00
Joe Kahn	3.00
Pahokee Drug Co.	2.00
W. G. Smith	2.00
Ladies' Gift Shop	2.00
A. Hansen	2.00
Sterling Service & Supply Co.	2.00
Dr. D. S. Spooner	2.00
Leo Maxwell	2.00
Pahokee Pharmacy	2.00
H. Lamb	1.00
P. E. Foster	1.00
C. A. Bailey	1.00
G. M. Poole	1.00
J. L. Kerr	1.00
Home Cash Grocery Co.	1.00
J. Q. Henry	1.00
James Maxwell	1.00
H. T. Williams	1.00
G. C. Inlow	1.00
D. W. Crocker	1.00
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PARKED, NO LIGHTS, ENDANGER LIVES

Between 6:30 and 7 o'clock Tuesday evening an automobile stood on Pahokee road between the crossing and Conners highway without lights on, either headlights or taillights. Near the filling station another automobile stood on the road without lights. This was while there was a drizzling rain.

Between these two cars which had no light, came a car with only one headlight and running on the wrong side of the road.

If these violators of the state traffic laws were arrested and taken to the county seat and fined $35 they might think it a hardship. But it might save their lives and the lives of other persons.

Carelessness of motorists is making it dangerous for other citizens to go about their lawful business at night on the public roads. The danger is increased by the drivers who are not always wholly sober.

TOMATO LAND FREE OF RENT

FORT PIERCE, Feb. 23.—Possibility of the development of an important tomato canning business here for the summer is seen in the offer of H. N. Koblegard to furnish free of charge land for tomato production and the statement of Homer Needles, president of the Indian River Exchange Canneries, that the cannery would gladly handle tomatoes after the conclusion of the grapefruit run, provided sufficient volume were obtainable to justify it.

Mr. Needles has requested everyone interested in planting tomatoes for cannery purposes to get in touch with him at once with a view to lining up acreage sufficient to produce tomatoes in quantity.

The land offered by Mr. Koblegard, he said, is well suited to tomato growing and much of it is served by artesian wells.

FOR PRIZE FIGHT NEWS GET A MAJESTIC RADIO

Several parties went from the upper Glades to Miami to see a prize fight. Others stayed at home and got the news from their radio sets. Olaf Boe of the Canal Point garage has Majestic sets in stock ready for immediate delivery.

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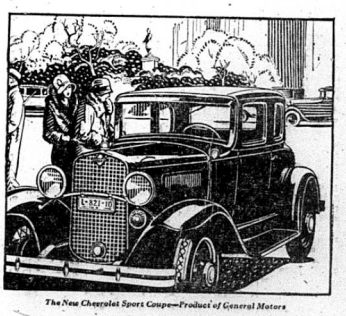
ABOUT PEOPLE

Mrs. Lillian Harben, widow of the late Judge Harben of Moore Haven, has been ill at her home in Clearwater.

B. E. Larrick of Kansas City, Mo., a grain dealer, this week visited his cousin, C. M. Larrick, at Lake Harbor. This was his first visit to the Everglades and he said he was glad he made it, for he was interested greatly in the production the region affords and by the country's prospects.

Rev. W. P. Wheeler of Delray, former pastor of the Baptist church at Moore Haven, was back there last week as a visitor.

Lester W. Jennings, a former resident of Okeechobee and once the state senator from that district, visited that town last week to attend court. He now lives at Jacksonville, where he is associated with John W. Martin, ex-governor.

CHEVROLET

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CANAL POINT

More water is going through the spillway indicating that the openings at the east end have been enlarged.

Although the checks are understood to be signed, not all of the sugar company employes have gotten all their back pay.

There was a fire Sunday in a cane field east of town but it was quickly extinguished by the usual method of discing. The burned cane had been frosted and the fire did no additional damage.

Sally Todd, a former resident but recently with the Ideal Beauty Shop in West Palm Beach, has opened the Sallyann beauty salon at Pahokee in a house near the Methodist church.

Mrs. Maggie Joyner returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Hollywood. She is the mother of Mrs. H. J. Tesh.

A carnival company moved in Saturday and erected tents on the lot across the canal from the office of The Everglades News. The outfit had been at West Palm Beach and Delray and Clewiston. It includes a merry-go-round and a Ferris wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adams left Sunday afternoon and drove to Glenwood, Ga., where she remained and he returned. Wednesday afternoon to his work in R. R. Wagner's barber shop.

U. S. custom officers went through Canal Point Thursday. They had taken new automobiles from Tampa to West Palm Beach and were returning to Tampa with the old cars.

A speedboat came in Thursday from across the lake and went on down the canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Coburn attended the Flower Show in Palm Beach Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Goolsby, Mrs. J. V. Thomas and Chas. H. Goolsby attended the Palm Beach Flower Show Sunday afternoon.

$1.25 A TON IS PAID TO CANE CUTTERS

The price paid by the Southern Sugar Company for cutting cane has varied from 80 cents a ton to $1.25 a ton, S. J. Fisher, the zone superintendent at South Bay, says.

Early in the season 80 cents a ton was paid in the Clewiston district and in good cane the cutters made good money. Voluntarily the management later increased the rate to $1 a ton to establish uniformity.

In "grass cane," which is light, $1.25 a ton is now being paid, but the general rate is $1 a ton.

SCREEN GRID SUPER--

(You know what it is, but Howard and I can't spell it)

MAJESTIC

RADIO RECEIVING SETS

Come in and hear 'em and buy 'em

CASH OR TERMS

OLAF BOE

At the Garage at Canal Point

J. W. HOOKS DEATH HELD ACCIDENT

Funeral of John W. Hooks, aged 64 years, who died Tuesday morning in a hospital in West Palm Beach, was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Methodist church in Pahokee, where Rev. Joe A. Tolle, the pastor, conducted the service. Burial was made at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Hooks was born in Swainsboro, Ga., and had lived in Canal Point for four years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Hooks, and seven sons and a daughter—Fred of Alma, Ga., George W. of Swainsboro, Ephram of Canal Point, Audy F. of Swainsboro and Mendel and Delmar and Earl B. of Canal Point, and Mrs. Hazel Jenkins of Canal Point.

Mr. Hooks was struck Saturday evening by an automobile driven by Luke Fraser while he was walking on the side of the Canal Point-Pahokee road and died from the injuries, a fractured skull and a broken leg. At an inquest requested by the Southern Sugar Company, Mr. Fraser's employer, and held by Justice of the Peace Lang at Pahokee Wednesday, the jury held the death to be an unavoidable accident.

Bakery Car Driver Hurt In Collision

L. V. McClelland, driver for Rogers Bakeries of West Palm Beach, suffered internal injuries and possible fractured ribs in an automobile collision on the Pahokee-Canal Point road Wednesday afternoon.

According to a report of the accident made to H. H. Graham, an official of the bakeries, McClelland driving a truck south, approached a parked car facing north. A car occupied by a negro and a negro woman approached, headed north, McClelland swung his automobile to the right. The negro driver apparently became confused, turned his car to the left and the two moving automobiles struck head on. Both cars were reported to be moving at a moderate rate.

Chief of Police Harrison of Pahokee arrested John Kidd, the negro driver and placed him in the Pahokee jail pending the outcome of McClelland's injuries.

O. C. Benbow of Moore Haven last week entertained his brother, William Benbow of New Orleans, who made his first visit to the Lake region.

COMMUNITY GOSSIP

It might or might not be nice if we could all be made rich without effort on our part; but since it isn't going to happen there isn't any use talking about whether it would be moral or whether it would be good for us any way at any time. If the upper Everglades and the Lake region is going to get anywhere and amount to much more than it does now it will be because most of the people work to that end to bring it about.

"Natural advantages" alone never made anybody rich or built a city or a country; always there was a lot of human work done to make use of the natural resources. Some of the largest fortunes have been made and the best cities and countries built up where the natural resources did not amount to much—built up because the people were more alert. That's what happened in New England in the colonial days of the settlement of the North American continent. There were just as many natural resources on the North American continent hundreds of years ago but the Indians did not make use of them. The Everglades and the Lake region is good country but the Seminoles would never have proved it.

A good many people in this region were spoiled by the real estate boomers and the promoters who talked about what they were going to do for us and created the idea that they were going to make everybody rich without us having to work. When calamity came the Red Cross made it so easy for so many people to get on their feet again that the beneficiaries pretty near forgot that this kind of help cannot be counted on every year. The government seed loan was counted on too much by too many people, and the idea is coming to be held by some persons here that it won't be a bad thing if no more "free money" comes in.

We are getting down to the point where there won't be any more Red Cross help and no government seed and fertilizer loans, and when we get to that point the country will stand still—if it doesn't go backward—unless more of our people buckle down to working for a living and saving their money. Real estate values won't stand up on a credit and charity basis, and there will be no increase in trade for the retail stores unless the country goes forward on a sound basis.

These facts are pretty well recognized by the responsible people of the territory, and there never was a time when as much energy and thrift were being employed by as many residents as now. The cash system is getting established instead of the credit system, and more money is being laid by for the dull season and more plans made for careful living. Drifters do not get the welcome they used to get here. There is more permanence to everything. A good deal remains to be done to bring the community to proper standard but the foundation is laid for it.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

Edwin A. Menninger, editor of Daily News, Stuart: "I fully expect to see the Okeechobee flood control district consolidated this year with the Everglades drainage district from which it was divorced two years ago. There will be less overhead and that means lower taxes. The flood control district was formed to "hook" the federal government onto the Okeechobee problem. Now that this end has been definitely accomplished, the district has served its purpose, and will soon be nothing of the past."

Joe Friedheim, Belle Glade: "We struck a snag in our campaign for the planting of frost-resisting vegetables to be shipped in mixed lots when we learned that the freight rates discriminate in favor of Texas points and against Florida districts. When commodities are mixed, the car takes the rate of the highest-rate commodity. This is something for us to work on this summer before we do planting in the fall."

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SCHOOL NEWS

Carolyn Mock, who was elected as a representative of the girls of Palm Beach county to go to Washington, D. C., as a guest of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, was given a shower by the high school pupils and the members of the faculty during chapel period Friday. Before each presentation Miss Mary Young read an appropriate verse which she had composed for the occasion. Gethie Smith and Imogene Sanders presented Carolyn with a "line of handkerchiefs." T. A. Bass gave her a cutex nail set, the boys of the tenth grade bought her a bottle of "Evening in Paris" perfume, the ninth grade boys a box of cosmetics and the junior and senior boys contributed to a common fund with which they bought Carolyn a five pound box of chocolates. Carolyn made a short speech of appreciation after which she announced that she would remember all she could about her trip and tell the school on her return. Three cheers and fifteen "rahs" were readily given and many good wishes for a happy and lucky trip were expressed at the end of her speech.

JOKES

"Hub" Spooner.

Miss Young: "How can I keep fish from smelling in hot weather?"

John Cochran: "Cut off their noses."

One-legged beggar: "Madam, I have lost my leg."

Mrs. Fenwick: "Well, I ain't got it."

"Do fish really go about in schools, Mrs. Goolsby?"

"Yes, Lewis."

"Well, what happens when the principal gets caught on a hook?"

JUST IMAGINE

C. L. Wilder in class without Clara Belle!

Margaret Hooker not in a Pan-Am truck!

Marie Stebel doing a tap dance!

Miss Young keeping her tam on at a basketball game!

Mrs. Goolsby without a pleasant disposition!

Mr. Chaffer with a "school girl complexion"!

Miss Sharp being untidy!

Thco George not blabbing!

Thomas Elliott in a hurry!

Iva Mock without Oretha.

Bill Crews not talking to Mary Louise in Science!

Louis Gold not chewing gum in class!

Hazel Elliott sitting still at a basketball game!

Gethie Smith not smiling!

Hub Spooner and Dan Padgett being quiet!

Lewis Crosby dating Francis Ratley!

Larkin Spooner with Farada Altman!

Edith Willits in a red outfit!

BEN THOMPSON BURIAL

Funeral of Ben Thompson, who died Tuesday, was held Wednesday afternoon, services conducted by Ernest Altman, and burial was made at Okeechobee. He is survived by the widow and five daughters and a son.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the people of Canal Point, Pahokee and the sugar mill boys for the kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of our father and husband.

Mrs. B. T. Thompson and family.

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P.-T. A. TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Canal Point Parent-Teachers Association will elect officers for the ensuing year next Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting. The meeting is called for 7:30 p. m. Parents are urged to attend, in the interest of the school, and to help your child's room win the honor banner.

TEST FERTILIZERS AT MAYACA GROVE

An important experiment which has been contemplated by the state agricultural department for some time has begun at the Mayaca Company farms, Port Mayaca, and at least five years will be required to make the demonstration complete, the Stuart Daily News reports.

The state chemist, Dr. R. W. Ruprecht, is seeking to determine the best forms of fertilizer to be used on citrus trees, particularly with regard to the strength of ammonia content. For this purpose he will treat rows of trees here and there through the big grove of the Mayaca Company.

Dr. Ruprecht came in person from Gainesville to supervise the work and to make a note of the different materials put out. This is one of a number of groves upon which he will experiment.

C. P. Heuck, county agricultural agent of Martin county, went to Port Mayaca last week, in response to an invitation from Dr. Ruprecht, to witness the unusual work which was to be done. He said he regarded these experiments as of great interest to all citrus growers.

During the five years of the period set apart, every possible effort will be made to accurately check results. The state chemist and his assistants will keep close "tab" on the development of the particular trees under treatment.

Paul M. Hoenshel, manager of the Mayaca Company's farm, will cooperate with the state department in every possible way in this experiment, which is expected to eventually save many dollars yearly to grove owners. Several thousand acres are comprised in the lands under his jurisdiction. They are owned by the Phipps estate.

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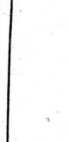

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SOUTH BAY

SOUTH BAY, Feb. 24.—Mrs. E. E. Forbes, who was operated upon at the sanitarium in Orlando last Wednesday, is reported to be getting along nicely. Captain Forbes who went up to be with her returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nance and Mrs. Walter Templeton motored to West Palm Beach Saturday to attend the Flower Show sponsored by the Palm Beach Garden Club.

Mrs. L. Green, sister of Mrs. W. C. Allen, has been quite ill at the Allen home for the past ten days.

Mrs. Mabel Hanson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willits on a pleasure trip to Miami Sunday.

C. M. Larrick of Lake Harbor made a business trip to West Palm Beach Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes and Mrs. F. W. Mutchler went to West Palm Beach to attend to some shopping one day last week.

Rev. S. A. Renicks of Lake Worth will be in South Bay Sunday, March 1, and preach at the Baptist church both morning and evening.

Mrs. Murray Gay and Mrs. H. C. Willits had charge of the Upper Glades Garden Club booth at the Flower Show in Palm Beach Saturday. They were accompanied into town by Mrs. C. E. Farnum. They report that the upper Glades exhibits were very satisfactory as to both flowers and vegetables.

Sam Copper passed through South Bay recently engaged in bringing his crop reports in this vicinity up to date.

Tom Deckman of Lake Harbor Farms made a business trip to South Bay on Monday.

The Upper Glades Garden Club will sponsor a Flower Show to be given at the American Legion hall in Belle Glade during March. Special prizes will be awarded children on vegetables and flowers grown in their own gardens. A special effort is being made to have the display as varied as possible since the Palm Beach Garden Club is to be invited to attend.

SOUTH BAY, Feb. 24.—The Parent-Teachers Association held an evening meeting Monday in honor of Founders Day. A large and representative gathering from each of the communities represented in the school were present. The president's table was beautifully decorated with sweet peas presented by Mrs. W. Hayhoe.

Mrs. J. W. Rashley, president, opened the meeting with the selection, "America, the Beautiful," sung in concert. The business meeting followed with reports of committees.

Mr. Wyse made a short talk on the importance of the milk for the noon lunches of the children and urged that all parents see that their children secured this great benefit. The difficulty of securing it daily which has been experienced is thought to be past so that it will be available each day for those who want it. For 5 cents daily each child may be provided with milk with which to supplement the lunch, and no better food for growing children has yet been discovered than milk.

Mrs. Rashley pointed out that it was necessary for each child having an appointment with the dental clinic to be at the school house at 7 a. m. on the day designated as the bus left then. She also mentioned that it was expected that each child having an appointment make every effort to keep it since the clinic had reserved that time for South Bay and unless it was taken more completely than it has been in the past the clinic is likely to refuse to accord this service to the South Bay schools. In case a child is sick and unable to be present a note to that effect should be in Mrs. Rashley's hands before the bus leaves.

The meeting was then turned over to the program committee of which Mr. Nance is chairman. Mr. Wyse, principal of the schools, announced each number of the following program:

Song, "The Long, Long, Trail," junior high school girls' quintette.
Sarah Cowen, Marjorie Harris, Ruth Hoch, Diana Bennett and Margaret Busch.
Recitation, Helen Walker.
Song, Vada Hoch.
Reading, Loretta Anjima.
Reading, William Boots.
Vocal solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song," G. J. Barstow accompanied by Geraldine Barstow on the piano and Glidden, jr., on the violin.
Reading, Mabel Rashley.
Dialogue, "The Thrift Lesson," Marjorie Harris, Dale Danks, Raymond Wilder, William Danks and Nelle Byrd.
Reading, Don Herring.
Reading, Diana Bennett.
Reading, Dwight Hoch.
Song, junior high girls' quintette.

It was announced that the third and fourth grade room, taught by Mrs. Clemons, had won the prize for the highest percentage of parents present. The next meeting was announced for March 16 when the subject for discussion will be "The Wise Use of Pleasure."

The founders' birthday cake with 35 candles was then brought in by Louise Rawle and June Goodbread to the music of "Here Comes the Bride." Mrs. H. B. Danks lit each candle as various parents and teachers read short facts relating to the Parent-Teachers Association aims and accomplishments. The cake was then cut and served together with coffee.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

South Bay:
10 a. m. Morning worship. Rev. J. R. Hoch, pastor.
11 a. m. Sunday school, L. J. Cowen, superintendent.
7:30 p. m. Epworth League, Raymond Wilder, president.
2:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 2, Ladies' Aid, Mrs. H. C. Willits, president.

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BELLE GLADE

BELLE GLADE, Feb. 25.—Belle Glade people who attended the Flower Show in Palm Beach were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reidel, Mrs. K. C. Alston and Mrs. Robert Creech.

Arrangements have been made for a sewing school to be conducted at the Belle Glade school on March 18, 19 and 20. This work is sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club, but is open to all. Each pupil is asked to furnish her materials and lunch and there will be no fees. Instruction will be given in the use of the sewing machine attachments as well as plain sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis of West Palm Beach spent Sunday at the W. L. Hunt home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Morris and family of Kraemer Island visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Thompson have gone to West Palm Beach in order that Mr. Thompson may receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith and baby of Stuart have come to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. DeLourie, while the two men are associated in business.

Mrs. W. W. Miller entertained her class of boys of the Community Sunday school Saturday afternoon. The girls' class of corresponding age, taught by Mrs. H. J. Harris were also guests, and Mr. Miller took the group in a truck to Indian Mound, where a swing, games and exploring furnished entertainment. A weiner and marshmallow roast was the basis of refreshments, with boiled eggs, fruit and candy added for good measure. S. D. Sproul and Mrs. A. M. Webster assisted the Millers in entertaining the following guests: Virginia Greer, Sarah Mary and Martha Eggleston, Marjorie Harris, Clara Belle Stuart, Sara Cowen and Ruth Hoch, Robert and Ferris Jones, Wendell Harris, Junius Harris, George Eggleston, Howard Douglas, Buford Prescott, Francis Morris, John Greer, Thomas Creech, Beryl Altman, Donald Tener, Franklin Kelly, Adrian Daane, Fred Sargent, Ashley Dixon, Tommie Parker, Ellison Watson and Dwight Hoch.

J. L. Sandford of Plant City is making his home with his sister, Mrs. E. N. Brown and family, while he is employed at Pahokee.

The C. A. Smith family moved this week from avenue D to a farm near Miami lock, where Mr. Smith's father is trucking. G. A. Smith is still on duty at the Chevrolet headquarters.

Mrs. H. Boree, Mrs. Raymond Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Warren DeLoach of Pahokee motored to Stuart Sunday, where they spent the day with Mrs. Hall's mother.

Sarah Popovich of Loraine, O., has come to make her home here. She is employed at the Glades hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robart Matthews and son Bobby, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Durden.

Belle Glade parents and pupils who attended the Fathers' Night program at the South Bay school Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wedgeworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Daane, Beth and Adrian, Marjorie Harris, Mrs. George Woodward and Betty Sanders, Margaret Busch and J. H. Hoch and family.

The civic park committee was asked to meet at the city hall Monday night with members of the city council, for the purpose of making further plans concerning the park. Chairman J. F. Scullen called the group to order and various aspects of the case were presented. Mrs. J. F. Browne and Walter Greer were asked to serve as two members of a committee, they to choose a third, to secure tentative plans and estimate of cost of a club house to be used for civic purposes. Meeting adjourned to meet at call of chairman. Members present were: J. F. Scullen, Mrs. J. F. Browne, Mrs. Joe Friedheim, Mrs. C. E. Reidel, Lawrence Will, M. C. Eggleston, Walter Greer, Mrs. J. N. Morris and Mrs. J. R. Hoch.

Open house was held at the Community church parsonage Friday when the public was invited to inspect the new building. A congenial group gathered and a program of games, songs and readings furnished diversion. Several contributions were made toward parsonage furnishings and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ritch and Mr. and Mrs. L. Casseur and son of West Palm Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rush Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bowden, all of Pahokee, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Lee to Winter Haven Sunday where they attended a meeting of the managers of the B & B stores.

Belle Glade young folks who attended a party given by Noel McAlister and John Wyse at South Bay Friday night were: Faraba Altman, Clara Belle Morris, La-Von Parker, Russell Altman, Jimmie Taylor, Sewell Simmons and David Evans.

Mrs. F. Bunch of Fort Lauderdale was a visitor here Sunday.

Kenneth Lee is visiting his aunt Miss Lynn, in Wauchula.

The Famous department store is moving one door to more commodious quarters. Clifford Monts De Oca of Pahokee assists at the Kahn store each Saturday.

A. Johnson has opened a shoe repair shop here.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Belle Glade.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m., J. R. Hoch, pastor.
Ladies' Aid Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kidder at the experiment station.

187 BUSHELS PEAS TO ACRE

First picking from two and four-tenths acres of peas at South Bay brought G. J. Barstow 288 hampers, and other pickings made the total 450 hampers, or 187½ per acre. They were fancy and brought top prices. The field would have stood another picking but as the price dropped the vines were pulled out and the field will be replanted.

AROUND THE LAKE

M. J. Shelton landed a 20-pound catfish at the Moore Haven lock last week, which comes within two pounds of equalling the catfish A. L. Pope caught at the Canal Point lock this fall.

John Rowe, agent at Okeechobee for the Seaboard railroad, evidently thinks the Seaboard is going to stay in business and that he will have a job with the company. He has bought a dwelling house in Okeechobee. The purchase was made from D. R. McNeill.

Dr. Coleman of Okeechobee being sick, his friend Myer Goldner called on him to entertain him. Myer took along a loud speaker and connected it with the radio equipment in the automobile.

J. E. Price of Okeechobee has a $75,000 construction contract at Melbourne.

FARM NOTES

By Howard Sharp.

The first important thing I can think of right off hand is that those were mighty good strawberries that Mrs. J. R. Poland of Pahokee left at the office the other day. Mr. Poland left a bunch of bananas and no doubt they are good, too, as bananas go, but I like strawberries and I don't like bananas, so the report on the quality of the bananas will have to be made by Louis Goolsby and Elizabeth Miller. I didn't know until now the Polands had a strawberry patch. The Ericksons up north of Canal Point have strawberries every year but Mrs. Erickson hasn't left any at this office for me to sample, and on the basis of all the evidence that is in now, Mrs. Poland has the best strawberries in the Everglades. Or anywhere else, for that matter.

Everglades strawberries with the complement of cream from Anton Hansen's Pahokee dairy and sugar that probably came from Clewiston cane, making up a complete dish, are reminders that beans are not the only produce from the Lake region. It suggests how the pleasures of living can be increased by combining and using the things that are produced here and can be produced here. The Georgians tell about "mess" that is good to eat that they stored their smokehouses and cellars with "back home"; all that they had we can have here, and more, like figs and avocados and citrus, for instance.

There was a frost Saturday night in outlying sections, but that wasn't anything surprising; the weather is always hot in summer and cold in winter. The frost hit where it usually hits whenever there is any frost, and under the usual conditions. In West Palm Beach Saturday afternoon the weather was so cool that electric stoves were on in some of the stores and offices; being that cold on the east, pressing the cold westward, and with Lake Okeechobee on the other side to hold cold off, the frost came in from due north. The same thing will happen in the future, as it has happened heretofore.

About eight years ago, before timber was cleared out by man and hurricane, a part of section 10 at Canal Point was planted to beans. The planter gave me an order for about $40 worth of bean pickers' tickets that were to be used in section 10, but a frost came and not a hamper was picked and not a ticket was used. That was when a good deal of timber was still standing on section 10 to act as a protection. If section 10 wasn't safe for beans in mid-winter eight years ago, certainly sections that are farther out are not safe for beans in mid-winter now.

There are some conclusions about frost action that are reliable, having been substantiated by observation over a long term of years. One fact is that trash in the field adds to the likelihood of beans being frosted. A way to keep frost off is to get all the weeds and dead vines clear off of the field. Another fact is that cultivation brings up the moisture and makes it more likely that the cold will hurt the beans. Cultivating should be done several days before there is warning of frost.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL OR LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that at the regular biennial session of the Legislature of Florida, to convene in April, 1931, application will be made for the passage of a special or local law, the substance of which will be as follows:

An Act Relating to Everglades Drainage District; Declaring the Existence of Everglades Drainage District and Defining the Boundaries Thereof; Amending Section 1161, Revised General Statutes of Florida, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 13633, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, Relating to the Board of Commissioners of Said District; Providing a Board of Commissioners for Said District and Definine the Powers of Said Board; Providing for the Levying, Assessment and Collection of Drainage Taxes in Everglades Drainage District and for the Payment of Said Taxes into Certain Specified Funds to be Used for Certain Specified Purposes; Providing for the Creation of Unit Districts or Development Units Within Said Everglades Drainage District and the Making and Adoption of a Plan for Improvement for Each Such Unit District for Development Units and for the Appraisal of Benefits and Damages to Accrue from the Execution of Such Plan of Improvement and for the Levying, Assessment and Collection of Special Taxes or Assessments for the Sale of Lands for the Non-Payment Thereof and for the Redemption of Lands from Such Sales for the Purpose of Providing Funds to Execute Such Plan of Improvement; Providing for the Issuance by Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of Bonds upon Behalf of Such District for Development Units and for the Pledging of Special Assessments for the Payment of the Principal and Interest of Such Bonds; to Authorize the Issuance of Additional Bonds by Everglades Drainage District; and to Provide for the Payment Thereof; to Limit the Amount of Bonds Which May Be Issued by Such District; to Authorize the Issuance of Refunding Bonds for the Purpose of Refunding Obligations of Said District Now Outstanding, Whether Evidenced by Bonds, Notes, or Otherwise; to Provide for a Hearing of Exceptions to Reports of Appraisers and the Confirmation Thereof in Judicial Proceedings; to Provide a Means Whereby Upon Petition of the Owners of a Certain Percentage of the Land Lying Within Any Drainage District or Sub-Drainage District Now Existing Within Everglades Drainage District Proceeding May Be Had for the Purpose of Abolishing Such Drainage District or Sub-Drainage District, and Providing a Means for the Insuring, Funding and Refunding of the Obligations, if any, of Such Drainage District or Sub-Drainage District and for the Maintenance of the Works Thereof and for the Levying of Taxes Upon the Lands Embraced Therein; to Repeal all Laws or Parts of Laws in Conflict Herewith.

The purpose of the legislation for the passage of which application will be made is to enforce within the state all laws applicable to Everglades Drainage District; to provide an adequate form of management and an adequate system of taxation and finance for said District for the purpose of retiring the obligations of said District now existing and to provide for the construction of reclamation works in the future upon a unit basis.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District.

W. I. EVANS,
Attorney.

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An Act Declaring the Existence of Okeechobee Flood Control District in This State and Defining Its Boundaries; Ratifying, Validating and Confirming All Acts, Doings and Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Okeechobee Flood Control District Created by Chapter 12711, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, Creating a Board of Commissioners of Said District and Defining Its Duties and Powers; Authorizing the Establishment and Construction, Maintenance and Operation of a System of Canals, Levees, Drains, Locks and Reservoirs and Improvement of Natural Waterways to Control and Regulate the Waters of Lake Okeechobee and Caloosahatchee River and Vicinity, Preventing the Overflow Thereof and Protecting and Preserving Life and Property from Loss and Damage by Reason of the Overflow of Lake Okeechobee and the Caloosahatchee River and Vicinity; and the Cooperation of Said Board with the Federal Government or Agencies Thereof in Connection with Flood Control and Navigation; for the Benefit of the Lands and Other Property in the County Judge's Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida. In Probate No. 2062.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alta F. Dwan, deceased.

Administrator's Notice of Application for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 17th day of March, A. D., 1931, I shall apply to the Honorable R. P. Robbins, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my full discharge as Administrator of the Estate of Alta F. Dwan, deceased, and that at the same time I shall ask the approval of my final accounting as such administrator which is shown by my final report now on file in the office of the said County Judge.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D., 1931.

FRANK H. FRYE,
Administrator.

Kearley, Fisher, VanMetre & Chapman, West Palm Beach, Florida, Attorneys for said Administrator.

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